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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 2nd April 1955

No. SV-101(5-1)/54.—The question of passing on to the cane-grower a legitimate share of the price realised for sugar by factories has been engaging the attention of Government for sometime past. A formula for sharing the price was drawn up by the South Indian Sugar Mills' Association with the agreement of the cane-growers concerned. As that formula contained some defects and could not be applied to the other sugar regions, a modified formula was drawn up by the Ministry of Food & Agriculture for application to the whole country in 1953-54. While the principles underlying the modified formula have been generally accepted as sound, representatives of cane-growers have been complaining that their percentage share of the sugar price is much too low while owners of the sugar industry feel that depreciation and replacement allowance in the formula is too little and does not take full account of the present-day cost of machinery and spare parts. There is also the necessity of ensuring that any price-sharing formula that is fixed does not have the effect of discouraging new factories from coming into existence.

2. Another important question which needs to be examined is the possibility of payment for cane based on sugar content. The present practice of making payment by weight does not provide any incentive for the production of cane with higher sugar content.

3. With a view to examining these and other allied questions, the Government of India have decided to appoint an Expert Committee constituted as under:—

Chairman

1. Shri P. A. Gopalkrishnan, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture.

Members

2. Shri R. C. Shrivastava, Ex-Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.
3. Shri S. V. Aiyar, Chief Cost Accounts Officer, Ministry of Finance.
4. Dr. S. R. Sen, Economic & Statistical Adviser to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture.
5. Shri R. H. Chisholm, I.A.S., Cane Commissioner, U.P.

Member-Secretary

6. Shri T. Prasad, Chief Director, Dte. of Sugar & Vanaspathi, Ministry of Food & Agriculture.

The Committee will:

- (1) examine the price linking formula adopted for 1953-54 season and suggest modifications, if any, with a view to its improvement;

- (ii) consider the concessions, if any, which should be given to new factories in regard to payment of extra price;
- (iii) re-examine the existing formula for the fixation of statutory prices for sugar if and when requisitioned from factories and make suggestions for improving it; and
- (iv) consider the possibility of payment for cane by factories based on sugar content and recommend a practical and, if necessary, phased programme for its implementation.

The Committee will submit its report to the Government of India within a period of six months.

P. N. THAPAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF LAW

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd April 1955

No. F.40(3)/55-L.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 67 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the following declaration containing the name of the candidate elected in the constituency referred to therein, is published for general information:—

DECLARATION

HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

Election to fill casual vacancy

In pursuance of Section 53(2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I declare that Shri Birakisor Ray, Jagannath Road, Puri Ghat, Cuttack-1 has been duly elected by the Cuttack Constituency to fill the vacancy in the House of the People caused by the resignation of Shri Harekrushna Mahtab.

CUTTACK;

The 31st March, 1955.

V. V. ANANTHA KRISHNAN,

Returning Officer, Cuttack.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR, Secy.